

Wedding Gift Suggestions

SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, or the new
DEPOSART WARE

HAROLD J. SNELL
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

Military-Wrist Watches and Military Jewellery

HAROLD J. SNELL
The store with the stock.

VOL. 12

NO. 7

RED DEER, ALBERTA, MARCH 15th, 1916

Subscription \$1.00 per year

Manitoba Goes Dry by About 25,000

BY A MAJORITY OF AT LEAST TWO TO ONE,
MANITOBA TEMPERANCE ACT WAS
CARRIED MONDAY

Winnipeg, March 13.—By a vote of a little over two to one the province yesterday voted to-day in favor of the Manitoba temperance act, which closes all bars, wholesale and retail, to the sale of liquor in the province as from June 1 next. Liquor may still be imported by private persons from outside provinces, and the manufacture of liquor in the province for export is still permitted. There are two constitutional limitations placed on the province in legislation along this line by the federal authorities, but to remove these limitations a mass meeting of citizens tonight, amid great enthusiasm, endorsed a resolution endorsing the act, and then the government at Ottawa to introduce a Dominion-wide prohibition act.

The returns given above are complete in many instances, as comparatively few of the rural constituencies have reported in full, the bulk of the returns being coming from the returns from county polls. So far as figures are available from the three northern ridings of St. Joseph, Churchill and Nelson, and Grand Rapids.

A three Winnipeg constituencies gave a combined majority of 4,400 in favor of the act, with one poll still to come from Center Winnipeg, which gave 1,777 for prohibition. South Winnipeg went 2,765 in favor of the act, while Winnipeg alone gave a majority against it, but only by the narrow margin of 14. The city vote for was 14,172 against 9,704. This signifies that the meeting of the night, the vote of Winnipeg city is a clear call to the neighboring province of Ontario to get into line. The number of votes were run up in the country, among which stand out the completed result for Lans-

downe, 1,244 for and 205 against the act, and in Deloraine, 1,004 for and 192 against. Of the three outside cities, St. Boniface, with one poll to hear from, went "wet" by 45; Portage La Prairie went "dry" by 389. Total figures received to date are as follows: In favor of the Manitoba temperance act, 44,040; against, 20,725, or a majority in favor of 23,315.

Curling Notes

The curling season is drawing to a close and the final games have been of an interesting and close nature.

The Beaufort Cup was won by the R. D. Weliver's rink, the final game being between Weliver and Weliver, and the score 8 to 13.

The Payne Cup has got down to the semi-finals, the Weliver rink being up to the final, and the winner of the Centre vs. Churchill game will play the Weliver rink for the trophy. The Stephenson Cup was won on Monday evening by the Coote rink, which defeated the C. H. Stone rink by a score of 13 to 5 in a hotly contested game.

The curling cup was won by the Campbell rink, which defeated the Stone rink by a score of 13 to 5 in a hotly contested game.

There are several cups for which there will not be time to compete, but if it remains cold some of them may yet be played for.

GERMAN NAVY MAKES READY FOR BIG MOVE

Rotterdam Dispatch Telling
of Preparations Completed
for Break Into North Sea

Rotterdam, March 13.—Germany's great naval fleet is preparing to move. For many weeks information has been received and one is now able to state that the German fleet is ready to make an attempt to break into the North Sea. The fleet is now being assembled in the Dutch-Belgian frontier and is being moved to the North Sea. The fleet is now being assembled in the Dutch-Belgian frontier and is being moved to the North Sea. The fleet is now being assembled in the Dutch-Belgian frontier and is being moved to the North Sea.

ANSWER IS SIMPLE

The answer to these questions is as simple as a sun in abstraction. The German navy is going to fight because it was built to fight. Acting on the theory that if she loses the war Germany will lose her fleet, the German navy is going to fight because it was built to fight. Acting on the theory that if she loses the war Germany will lose her fleet, the German navy is going to fight because it was built to fight.

Corranza Warns U.S.

Mexico City, March 12.—General Carranza tonight issued a manifesto to the nation declaring that under no circumstances would the Mexican government grant the right to the United States to establish a military base in the Gulf of Mexico. Carranza declared that the United States must not be allowed to establish a military base in the Gulf of Mexico.

Saw the fleet

Copenhagen, March 11.—A local newspaper says the Norwegian fleet was seen on Thursday in the southern part of the North Sea. The fleet was seen on Thursday in the southern part of the North Sea. The fleet was seen on Thursday in the southern part of the North Sea.

Scandinavians Help

Enclosed please find a list of contributions from the Scandinavian Patriotic Association of Red Deer. The list shows the names of the donors and the amounts of their contributions. The list shows the names of the donors and the amounts of their contributions.

Poplar Ridge

Eddy Martin and family arrived from Crescent, B.C., on Monday. Glad to see you back with us. Eddy Martin and family arrived from Crescent, B.C., on Monday. Glad to see you back with us.

BIRTHS

At Springvale, Red Deer, on March 4, 1916, to Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Tait, a son.

At Red Deer, on March 8, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strong, a daughter.

At Hillsdale, Red Deer, on March 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker, a son.

At Red Deer, on March 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Miller, a son.

At Red Deer, on February 27, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace, a son.

At Red Deer, on February 27, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonidas, a son.

At Red Deer, on March 2, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturgess, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on March 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gatz, a son.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on March 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Krause, a son.

At Galt, Ont., on March 6, 1916, to Major and Mrs. Donald McLennan, a son.

Miss M. Webb has vacancies for a few more pupils on piano, violin, cello, mandolin and guitar. Apply to Music Store, Ross Street or residence 5th Street North. Phone No. 787.

Mar 16, 1m-1

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS BACK

German Losses for Friday and Saturday
Surpass All Records

Paris, March 13.—There was no infantry fighting last night in the region to the north of Verdun, according to the announcement on the progress of hostilities made by the French war office this afternoon. There was, however, a continuance of the artillery activity along all this front.

SURPASS ALL RECORDS

Paris, March 13.—The German losses in the fighting around Fort Vaux last Friday and Saturday surpass all previous records in the war, according to officers who have returned from the Verdun front.

DOES IT MEAN ANYTHING

London, March 13.—An American dispatch to the Central News Agency says that on account of the German offensive at Verdun the Dutch-Belgian frontier had been closed for several weeks. That part of it south of Maastricht has now been reopened, and this fact is now being used by the German propaganda machine to indicate that the German offensive is over.

SOME VERDUN GOSSIP

Paris, March 13.—We are at the twenty-first day of what may at first plausibly be called the greatest battle in history, says a correspondent here. In terms of human heroism and suffering it may not surpass the great battles of Ypres and the Yser of October and November, 1914.

Military Ball

The grand military ball held in the armory on Tuesday night and which was the first of the series of dances given by the Red Cross and general war work among the soldiers must prove very gratifying indeed to the recent Mrs. Pentland, the hostess of the affair.

EVERYTHING SACRIFICED

London, March 13.—A Budapest dispatch of March 4 to the Morning Post, published today, says: "It must not be missed that the German efforts will diminish in value as the war goes on."

Red Cross and General War Work

The grand military ball held in the armory on Tuesday night and which was the first of the series of dances given by the Red Cross and general war work among the soldiers must prove very gratifying indeed to the recent Mrs. Pentland, the hostess of the affair.

Red Cross and General War Work

The grand military ball held in the armory on Tuesday night and which was the first of the series of dances given by the Red Cross and general war work among the soldiers must prove very gratifying indeed to the recent Mrs. Pentland, the hostess of the affair.

Red Cross and General War Work

The grand military ball held in the armory on Tuesday night and which was the first of the series of dances given by the Red Cross and general war work among the soldiers must prove very gratifying indeed to the recent Mrs. Pentland, the hostess of the affair.

Red Cross and General War Work

The grand military ball held in the armory on Tuesday night and which was the first of the series of dances given by the Red Cross and general war work among the soldiers must prove very gratifying indeed to the recent Mrs. Pentland, the hostess of the affair.

Red Cross and General War Work

The grand military ball held in the armory on Tuesday night and which was the first of the series of dances given by the Red Cross and general war work among the soldiers must prove very gratifying indeed to the recent Mrs. Pentland, the hostess of the affair.

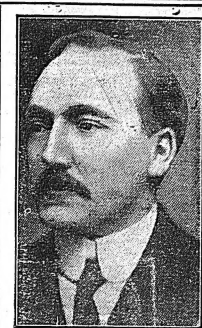
Red Cross and General War Work

The grand military ball held in the armory on Tuesday night and which was the first of the series of dances given by the Red Cross and general war work among the soldiers must prove very gratifying indeed to the recent Mrs. Pentland, the hostess of the affair.

Red Cross and General War Work

The grand military ball held in the armory on Tuesday night and which was the first of the series of dances given by the Red Cross and general war work among the soldiers must prove very gratifying indeed to the recent Mrs. Pentland, the hostess of the affair.

Mar 16, 1m-1



HON. J. A. SHEPPARD
Speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature, whose name is mentioned in connection with graft charges in that province.

Women Present Silver Communion Service to 56th Battalion at Calgary

Thursday morning at 10.30 at Victoria Park, Calgary, Mrs. W. L. Bell, honorary vice-president of the W.A., presented Capt. Harrison and members of the 56th Battalion with a silver communion service.

The service is in a handsome leather case and is the gift of the city and out-of-town branches of the "W.A."

The hand embroidered linen was given by St. Augustine's W.A., Lehigh, Pa. The unique sacramental veil and burse are composed of silk and velvet with the cross of St. Andrew in the center. These are the gift of Red Deer W.A. and were most graciously embroidered by the Diocesan Dorcas Society.

Mrs. P. A. Sage, the hymn and prayer book was given by the junior branches of the W.A., and a large Union Jack was also presented, the latter being purchased by donations from interested friends.

His lordship Bishop Pinkham spoke a few words to members of the battalion, then introduced Mrs. W. A. Geddes, diocesan president, and Mrs. W. L. Bell.

Capt. Armstrong made a short speech then Capt. Harrison conveyed the thanks of the whole battalion for the beautiful service and paid a tribute to the women of Canada who are doing their share at home by prayer and work. Special mention was made of the work done by Mrs. Sage, the hymn secretary, in embroidering the linen.

New Rector of St. Luke's

Rev. G. N. Finn, M.A., of Edmonton, has accepted a call from the rectory of St. Luke's episcopal church Red Deer, and the Bishop of the diocese has sanctioned the appointment. The invitation was unanimous. Rev. Mr. Finn is expected to take charge about the first week in April.



CROWN PRINCE ALEXANDER
of Serbia

PREMIER PACHTICH
and
who shortly leave on a trip to Rome, Paris and London to thank the various governments for the aid given to Serbia.

JOINS WITH MEXICO TO CAPTURE VILLA

U.S. Troops Will Not Be Suffered to Infringe in Any Degree Upon the Sovereignty of Mexico.

Washington, March 13.—The United States government today entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico under which American troops will cross the border to hunt down Villa and his bandits with the expectation of heavy cooperation of the Carranza forces.

Secretary of State Lansing made public the text of a note accepting General Carranza's proposal for a military agreement between the two governments, and announcing that the United States held this agreement to be now in force and binding upon both parties. General Funston will carry out his task under this agreement. Official announcement was awaited to-night that the American forces had crossed the border. Plans for the troop movements have gone ahead without regard to the diplomatic exchanges.

Mr. Lansing also made public a statement issued in the name of President Wilson, reiterating that every step being taken by the administration is based on the deliberate intention to preclude the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico.

Military Notes

Reuben C. P. Gee, sends us a card that he is quite well and that a letter will follow at first opportunity. Good. If Rubie takes the trouble to write us a letter it will be worth publishing. He also says he has heard from us. How could he? He never stops long enough in one place to catch up. But he is now in the trenches and he can't get away unless he starts for Berlin alone. Rubie's friend will await that letter with considerable interest.

Robert G. Armstrong and Charles Armstrong, brothers, employees of the C.P.H., here enlisted with the 13th Battalion at Calgary last week. A third member of the family, Alexander Armstrong had joined the khaki with Col. Moffitt's marvells some weeks previous.

R. E. Bureh an old timer of this district, formerly manager of the Crown Life Insurance Co. of Winnipeg, enlisted last week with 221st Battalion as a private.

Annual Gold Fish Sale

Commences Wednesday,
March 15th

When we expect 350 Gold Fish and are going to GIVE THEM AWAY!



We will give FREE one Aquarium and two Gold Fish with each purchase of all Rexall Goods to the amount of \$1.00 with the exception of Rexall Orderlies, Catarrh Jelly, Dyspepsia Tablets, Hair Tonic, Shampoo Paste and Glycerine Soap.

Rexall goods include Medicines, Toilet Creams, Lotions, Soaps, Face Powders, Talcum Powders, Perfumes, Sachets, Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Etc.

See our window display to see what you can buy to get them free.

THE CAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO., LTD.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Mar 16, 1m-1

BABY

FURNITURE

In selecting Furniture for the Baby, there is a distinct advantage in having a good selection to choose from. Our stock in this line is complete.

- Children's Safety Cribs
- Children's High Chairs
- Children's Commode Chairs
- Children's Rockers
- Children's Rocking Horses
- Baby Bassinets
- Baby Carriages
- Baby Folding Go-Carts
- Baby Sidewalk Sulkies
- Boys' Express Wagons

We have a machine for re-tiring Baby Carriage wheels. Our prices are reasonable.

The Best Furniture Co.

51, First St. South LIMITED Red Deer

H. G. STONE
UNDERTAKER
AND EMBALMER
GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

Coal and Wood
FOR CASH

D. A. MCGILL
Yard 163, 3rd. Street North
House Phone 227

Red Deer Granite & Marble Works

Marble and Granite Monuments from \$16 up, on terms.

L. McLEAN
Prop.

W. R. DAVIS
Expert Mechanic

All kinds of Repair Work Promptly Done

Oxo Acetylene Welding a Specialty

Satisfaction Guaranteed Charges Reasonable

GIVE US A TRIAL

WINDSOR LIVERY
(Formerly Cruickshanks)

Is now conducted by
E. H. PIXLEY

Horses and Auto up-to-date in every way, and at your service

Day and Night.

Your patronage solicited

PHONE 20

Baird & McKenzie

Builders and Contractors

ESTIMATES carefully furnished on all work.

Address:

P.O. Box 372, Red Deer

Ocean Tickets

Lowest fares to and from Europe Reservations Arranged Correspondence Solicited

REAL ESTATE
Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance

C. P. R. LAND AGENT
Custom Broker and Freight Forwarder

G. H. LINDSAY
Phone 110 Box 495, Red Deer

TO INSURE
In a Company you do not know is like loaning money to a stranger.

FIRE

Insurance is simply a promise to pay if you have a fire. Get the strongest company back of that promise. We represent a number of the oldest and strongest companies in the world who have stood unimpaired through war, panic and conflagration and who are paying every honest loss.

May we show you some of our policies?

John Malcolm

All Kinds of Insurance. Office: Greene Black, Corner Ross and Gaetz.

Fresh Request For Probe Into Charges Ready

Flood of Voluntary Information Comes to Stanley--Career of Ministers Menaced

Edmonton, March 9.—The Liberals have made the second move with regard to Dr. Stanley's charges against the Alberta government, and it now remains for the Conservatives to make the next. In opposition circles the determination remains to press for a royal commission, and E. McEwen, leader, and Dr. Stanley have both stated that if the government persists in refusing they will place the matter before the lieutenant governor and call upon him to take action.

The threat to take the matter even to the foot of the throne was made on the floor of the house. Tuesday, and should it be carried out it is altogether likely that the lieutenant governor will dissolve the house and send the government to the country.

GOVERNMENT TRICK

As grounds for his refusal to grant the investigation asked for, Premier Sifton states that the charges are too indefinite and asks Dr. Stanley that more definite charges be made. Believing this to be a trick to force them to disclose their hand so that the government may have a change to get out from under, the High River member is equally as firm in his refusal, so what the end will be can only be conjectured.

Ever since Dr. Stanley aired his

Red Deer Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

March 8, 1916
To the Editor of the Advocate:—Dear Sir, Enclosed please find a list of outside subscriptions received by the Patriotic Branch at Red Deer between February 15th and March 1st for which we are truly grateful. During the months of January and February we have been able to see the effect of the grain donations subscribed by farmers of the district. If it were not for our outside contributions in the kindness of our rural friends, our fund would not be living up to expectations. There are many more promises, I understand, of grain donations and I am hopeful these will continue to come in during the coming season. As our city donations are diminishing for various reasons we must look forward to the rural support for more encouragement in order to reach the amount allotted for the Red Deer constituency.

I thank you for the space that this meeting. The vote was as follows: For the motion, 778 ayes; against, 517. As a three-fourths vote was required, the motion was defeated.

Yours truly,

R. D. WELLS

Proceeds, Condonor box social \$70.00

Proceeds, Nordberg box social \$70.00

E. Wilton 16.15

Mrs. Chas. Reid 5.00

P. McIntosh 5.00

Red Deer Teachers Assoc. per Mrs. Ebert, Sec.-Treas. 22.00

Employees, Valley Lumber Co. 29.00

Balmoral Patriotic Fund 6.00

Puzey Bros., grain donat on 20.00

White, Chris., grain donat on 15.00

Peerson, Wm., grain donat on 10.00

Kaiser, Robt., grain donat on 10.00

Pess, August, grain donat on 10.00

Bennett, John, grain donat on 10.00

Latam, N. B., grain donat on 10.00

500.15

I.O.O.F. Report

The I. O. O. F. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge the following work returned:

Mrs. Horsburgh, 6 bedside bags, 6 triangular bandages.

W.M.S. of the Methodist Church, 10 T bandages, 5 many-tailed bandages, 13 triangular bandages.

W. C. T. U., 2 pairs wristers, 4 triangular bandages, 13 T bandages, 3 many-tailed bandages.

Mrs. Campbell, 6 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Markle, 1 shirt.

Mrs. Cottingham, 10 T bandages.

Mrs. Reid, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. Gilbert, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. C. E. McLean, 5 pairs socks.

Mrs. A. P. Neilson, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. Gehke, 6 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Hamblin, 6 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Durand, 6 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Bennett, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. Geo. Wright, 1 cotton binders.

Mrs. Nurcombe, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. Mateson, 9 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Heywood, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. E. McEwen, 12 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Howlett, 3 many-tailed bandages.

Mrs. Horn, 6 cotton binders.

Mrs. Ayres, 1 pair wristers.

Mrs. W. E. Truett, \$2.00.

W. H. Comstock, Stauffer P.O. and the Red Deer Advocate—\$2.00

ALICE SIMPSON, Sec.-Treasurer

charges the Conservatives have been flooded with voluntary information of all kinds, and it is said that the careers of several cabinet ministers are in jeopardy. The opposition appears to have the public at its back, and even though the session is indefinitely prolonged the matter will be kept up until some satisfaction is received. Another motion somewhat similar to the one debated on Tuesday will be presented in the legislature, probably after the debate on budget speech, and if the Liberals again turn this down another will follow. The government's attitude has made the opposition more determined they ever to go forward, and in the capital the feeling prevails that there are stirring days ahead.

Seed Supplies From Special Grades

The establishing of special grades for seed of Red Fife and Marquis wheats, white oats and six-rowed barley at Government interior terminal elevators, which are well equipped for cleaning and handling seed grain, has resulted in a substantial supply of clean Marquis wheat of excellent quality, a lesser quantity of Red Fife wheat suitable for seed, but not nearly enough to satisfy the demand for the same. Reports to hand indicate that shippers who hold warehouse receipts for ten to fifteen cents per bushel in advance of the trade price for commercial oats. The difficulty in securing an abundant supply of seed oats in these terminal elevators has been due to the prevalence of wild oats and barley as impurities which prevents No. 2 Canada West oats being accepted for seed. These seed grades are available through the usual channels of commerce for grain.

Innisfail Creamery

At a special general meeting of the shareholders of Innisfail creamery on Friday, four directors and some shareholders were present, with the president, J. R. Moore, in the chair. Considerable discussion took place regarding the proposal to sell the plant and also in regard to cost of production. The president remarked that he did not think anyone present thought the creamery would ever be run on a co-operative basis, and whether it was better to run it as at present (by renting to a private individual) or to sell it outright to a new company formed for the purpose or to a private individual.

The motion providing for winding up the association was then put to the meeting. The vote was as follows: For the motion, 778 ayes; against, 517. As a three-fourths vote was required, the motion was defeated.

A meeting of the directors was held subsequently, when it was decided to rescind the motion regarding the creamery to Mr. Morkeberg for one year, in view of the decision not to sell.

A motion was passed accepting Mr. Morkeberg's tender for a term of five years from the date of existing contract.—Province.

GETS LIFE TERM FOR DYNAMITING OVERALL FACTORY

Windsor, Ont., March 7.—Charles Respa was convicted of dynamiting Canadian buildings by a jury at the Windsor court, today, and was sentenced to 15 months. Respa was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Respa was convicted on three charges. They were: Dynamiting the Peabody Overall factory at Walkerville, June 21; conspiracy with Walker, June 21; conspiracy with Walker, June 21.

Judge Falconbridge, in passing sentence, said he knew of no reason why clemency should be granted. He declared that 200 persons probably would have been killed in the army had the bomb been exploded.

The record of books borrowed from the Public Library during the month of February is as follows:—

Philosophy 5

Religion 5

Sociology 6

Science 25

Arts 13

Fine Arts 11

Literature 35

History 72

Fiction 40

Total 600

These books are now to be had at the Library.

Notes of the Ebb, R. Macdonald.

Novels of Thomas Love Peacock.

Short Stories, Jacobs.

History of the Purple Sage, Zane Grey.

Road to Providence, Davies.

Rosary, Barclay.

Rhoda, Phillips-Meredith.

War in the Air—Wells.

Atelier du Lye—Author of Mille Noirs.

Flaport for a farthing—Ewing.

Jackanapes, etc.—Ewing.

Mother Cary's Chickens—Wiggins.

Not like other girls—Carey.

Rob and his Friends—Brown.

BAKING POWDER

Sir Sam Hughes Starts to Front on Service With Canada's Forces

Cabled For By British War Office Authorities, It Is Understood

Ottawa, March 9. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes left Ottawa today at noon on the first stage of his journey to France, where he will join the Canadian troops. Gen. Hughes will address Montreal board of trade this afternoon and to-night will leave for New York. After a few days' rest he will start for the old land.

Gen. Hughes had not planned to leave for Europe until the end of May or early in June, but it is understood that he was recently cabled for by the British war office authorities, apparently in view of huge war developments on the western front, in which the three Canadian army divisions now at the front are likely to play a very important part. The imperial authorities desired the presence of Canada's fighting minister on the other side.

GENERAL ON ACTIVE SERVICE

It is not known here in what capacity Gen. Hughes will be active. He probably does not know himself. He will go direct to London, where he will consult with Lord Kitchener and the British army council on matters which affect the Canadian troops, and probably decide conflict which is being waged on the western front. Whether he will take actual command of the 100,000 Canadian soldiers now in Flanders or join Gen. Hughes' general staff will not likely be settled until he meets the British army council in London. One thing that seems certain is that Gen. Hughes will not be a figurehead without seeing some real fighting.

ANXIOUS FOR FRAY

It is an open secret that the minister of militia has been anxious to get into the fray. That he will be enthusiastically received by the Canadian soldiers now in the trenches goes without saying. In May, seven years ago, he was in the trenches with the "Sam" as he has in them, which is saying a lot. Before leaving at noon today, he was attended for a short time by the government caucus in the Victoria museum and was given an enthusiastic farewell. He addressed the caucus for a few minutes. Gen. Hughes will be accompanied to the front by Capt. John Bassett as aide de camp. Hon. C. E. Kemp will be acting minister during his absence.

ACCUSES SIR SAM

Ottawa, March 9.—E. B. Carvell made a sensational statement this afternoon by a furious attack on Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and Col. J. W. Allison. He charged that General Hughes had Ottawa because he did not have the manhood to face the charges he was making. He said he was responsible more than any other man for the government for letting \$23,000,000 of war contracts at inflated prices in the United States, when the material could have been made in this country. Col. Allison, he said, was responsible for letting the contracts.

"It all comes back," he said, "to the same dirty deal of Col. Allison and there are not many dirty deals he has not trodden in the past year." He said that Col. Allison was being watched.

GENERAL WISHED TO REPLY

Ottawa, March 9.—The announcement made last night that General Hughes' ministerial duties would leave the capital today and would not return until he had visited the front, came as a surprise to the majority of the members of the house today.

That Premier Borden and General Hughes knew of the approaching departure of the minister of militia tonight is evident because of the desire expressed by the latter to reply to the opposition criticism of the shell committee before the house rose. This he could not do, however, because of the intervention of Ash Wednesday.

The view most generally accepted is that the reasons for General Hughes' departure for England and France are such that it is not in the public interest that there should be a definite statement at present. The general left at noon for New York, having previously attended a government caucus.

Another Attempt to Take Vpries Will Be Made is Belief of Officers

London, March 9.—That the Germans having failed before Verdun will make another bold attempt to capture Ypres and the road to Calais is the opinion of Canadian officers who arrived from France today. The last two days' artillery fire has been extremely severe on the trenches that had been almost abandoned by the enemy. They are now filled with men and our guns have been making excellent practice on them. "There have been very few casualties among the Canadians. The weather the last few days has been bright though snow still lasts.

BIG REMOVAL FURNITURE SALE AT THE SECONDHAND STORE

will be held on

Saturday, March 25th, 1916

NO RESERVE
Range. Solid oak sideboard. Six beds, springs and mattresses. Six oak chairs. Three dressers. Three double doors. Three toilet sets. English typewriter. Mr. Now's clock. National Cash Register. A large assortment of small articles of every description, including a big quantity of crockery and kitchen utensils.
Good work Horse 1100 lbs. Saddle (Owner is leaving country.)
Having an exceptionally large stock of goods on hand, and to save expense in moving, must make this sacrifice, and everything will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of values, thus giving a wonderful opportunity to bargain seekers.
Terms Cash.
NOTE.—I am removing my second-hand and auctioneering business to Ross Street, where I will have a larger store and so be better able to serve the public.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer - Red Deer

NINE MONTHS' CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Favored-with instructions from Mr. W. Taylor I will sell by Public Auction at his farm the N.E. 1/4, 26, Twp. 36, Rge. 27, West of 4th. 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Ponhold, and about 13 miles south and one mile east of Red Deer.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1916

At 11 o'clock Sharp

LUNCH AT NOON

NO RESERVE

TWENTY HEAD OF CATTLE
Twelve head of good milk cows. Five head of two year old heifers and steers. Three calves.
Span of black mares, weight 3,000 lbs. (one of which is in foal). One grey mare in foal, 9 years, 1200 lbs. Buckskin mare in foal, 10 years, 1200 lbs. One yearling weight 2400 lbs. Team of geldings four and five years, weight 2,000 lbs. one gelding coming 3 years old. Black mare in foal about 4 years. Yearling colt. One mare colt.

NINE HEAD OF HOGS
One brood sow. One young sow, due to farrow in May. Seven young pigs weight about 100 lbs. each.
Two Ducks. Forty Chickens. Five Geese. Two Turkeys. Sheep and Lamb.

GRAIN
1000 bushels Bannock oats.

IMPLEMENTS
Deering binder, almost new, with 6 foot truck, Deering drill 16 disc. Deering disc. Deering mower. McCormick mower. Deering rake. Two wagons and horses. Two sets of heavy load sleds. Light harness. Two buggies, one almost new. Sully plow with breaking bottom. Two walking plows. Two sets lever harrows. One heavy set breeding harness. 3 sets work harness. Set of driving harness. DeLaval separator No. 17, almost new. Two grainstones. Chaffman fan-mill. Stock saddle. Four rolls.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
One 6 hole range, almost new. Fugle hole range. Two heaters. One extension table Set oak diners. 8 rockers. One dresser and two stands. One child's crib. 3 bed springs and mattresses. Rug. Legation. Oil cloth. Winger. Lounge. 6 kitchen chairs. Kitchen table. Curtains. Several pieces silverware, including silver tea set, set knives, forks and spoons. Sewing machine, drop head (White). Edison photograph with 30 records. New model outfit, cost over \$70. Butte robe. Bicycle. Cream colored. Sagers. Large quantity of crockery and kitchenware.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$25 and under Cash. Over this amount a credit of 9 months will be given on purchases giving a joint bankable note bearing interest at 8 p.c. discount of 5 p.c. for cash will be allowed on sums over \$25, with the exception of cattle and hogs, which will be sold for strictly cash and no discount allowed.

I can't too highly recommend the above stock and implements and it will be to the advantage of any intending buyers to attend this sale. The sale will start promptly at 11 o'clock Tuesday, March 28th, 1916.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer - Red Deer

Cash Auction Sale of Furniture

At the Post Office, Sybil Lake.

Having received instructions from Mr. Jean Savary, I will sell by Public

Auction the whole of his Household Furniture, goods, etc. on

Monday March 20th 1916

"Chatham" ranging mill, complete with bager, almost new. Round mill. When run taking 8 feet. Set of oak chairs. Mission oak Morris chair. Solid oak class cabinet. Solid oak table. Golden oak sideboard. Oak hall table. Bed room table with drawer. Range, "Stewart", 6-pole with reservoir, nearly new. Kitchen table. Glassware. Cooking utensils and crockery. Mounted deer head, Owl and Grebe. Box heater. Linoleum. Three beds, springs and mattresses, good as new. Three pairs of leather pillows. Three small tables. Six pairs of blankets, including "Hudson Bays", three rocking chairs. Six pairs of blankets. Six kitchen chairs. Three small rugs.

One large rug. Three quilts. Mahogany dresser and stand. Two toilet sets. Two also pairs. Writing table. Pictures. Seven pairs of curtains. Eight blinds. Oak dresser and stand. Mattress, nearly new, large quantity of Bed room linen, including sheets, pillow slips, towels, etc. Two small cot mattresses. Four kitchen lamps. Hayo lamp. Washing machine, and other goods too numerous to mention.

Sale at 2 o'clock sharp. No reserve.

NOTE.—The above represents a first class assortment of Household Furniture, and can strongly recommend the same to any intending purchaser. Don't forget date and time of sale. On certain conditions.

Your opportunity.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer - RED DEER

CITY OF RED DEER

Sale of Lands for Taxes

In the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District, Number 104 and the Red Deer Separate School District Number 17, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104 and the Red Deer Separate School District Number 17, for arrears of taxes and costs on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, A.D. 1916, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Ross Avenue, in the City of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

A full list of lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issue of the "Advocate," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, on the following dates, viz: Fridays, February 11th, 18th, 25th, and March 3, 1916.

And, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

Red Deer, February 9th, 1916.

A. T. STEPHENSON,

Secretary-Treasurer

C. P. R. Time Table

GOING NORTH—
Arrives at 3.20 Leaves at 3.30
Arrives at 11.55 Leaves at 12.05
Arrives at 17.30 Leaves at 17.35

GOING SOUTH—
Arrives at 3.50 Leaves at 3.55
Arrives at 11.25 Leaves at 11.35
Arrives at 18.00 Leaves at 18.05

Start Advertising Now

STAGNATION in one's business is greatly to be feared and greatly to be avoided. Action—an effort to get ahead—keeps a business healthy, wealthy and wise.

VISIBLE action is advertising in the Weekly News—a fresh advertisement each week. The preparation and publication of a new advertisement is a sure indication of business energy.

“Start Something” is the slogan of to-day. Start advertising NOW. Keep up the advertising all through the year, and your business will feel the tonic effect of your action.

To The Merchants of Red Deer

Make business brisk for you and Red Deer by a big and rightly-directed effort—by a series of adequate advertisements in the Weekly News.

Get and Keep Ahead by Planning Ahead

Press and Public Relieved Over Official French Statements

Paris, March 9.—The official statement published last night has done much to relieve the tension which had been caused in the public mind by the expectation of a great onslaught on the main French defenses on the west bank of the Meuse. Press and public are now more than ever convinced that the Germans will not be able to take Verdun.

ORIGINAL GERMAN INTENTION

Military observers express the belief that the Germans originally intended a frontal attack on Verdun, which was to be accompanied by two flank attacks, one in the Woëvre, not meant to be pushed home, and the other on the west bank of the Meuse, which might develop into the main attack. Desiring, however, to justify a premature announcement of the capture of Douaumont, the Crown Prince kept 200,000 men on the right bank of the river against the advice of his generals, who insisted they could be better employed on the other bank. Now that the Germans have begun their flank attack, the French critics say it is too late by ten days.

PREMIER ARTILLERY DUEL

Artillerymen on both sides are liv-

ing up to the reputation already established for the battle of Verdun as the greatest artillery duel of the war. Many sections of the French front on Sunday and Monday last received an average of 100,000 shells in twelve hours. Whole woods were reduced to kindling material. The little river at Forges disappeared altogether, having been dammed in half a dozen places and thirty feet of the crest of Hill 213 near Forges, was blown away.

The first attack on Bethincourt made on Tuesday was preceded by six hours' terrible bombardment. Then the infantry came on from three sides, along the road from Gercourt to Bethincourt from Forges, Gercourt and from the slopes of Hill 205. French officers estimate that the attacking forces were not fewer than 20,000. Fifteen different battalions were identified. All day long the Germans fought to gain a footing in the important village of Bethincourt, which lies in a hollow commanding the main attack. The French, however, the attacking column was thrown back by the French who fought with great determination against hostile forces double their number.

COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council met in a regular session on Thursday evening, March 9th with Mayor Carswell in the chair and Ald. Smith, Johns, Lord, Galbraith and Collinson present.

CORRESPONDENCE

F. W. Field, editor of the *Montreal Times*, wrote re articles on municipal planning funds in his publication. Filed.

Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, wrote stating that if the city cared to place their issue of debentures of \$2500 in their hands for a few weeks at the same price as which they handled the last issue, they would endeavor to effect a sale, subject to approval being validated by the Provincial government. The communication was laid over for later action.

J. Krause communicated with the Council on behalf of the members of the Fire Brigade who had signed the petition presented to the Council regarding the temporary appointment of Roy Jones as Fire Chief stating that they were willing to remain loyal to the City and Fire Department until a permanent appointment of Fire Chief, if such was necessary, was made, when they requested that their petition be taken into consideration. Filed.

Thos. Giverson, tax commissioner for the Canadian Northern Railway wrote re alleged incorrectness of assessments on their property in Red Deer. Laid over to be taken up with the solicitors.

The City Solicitors forwarded a copy of their judgment handed down by the Utilities Commission on the application made last Tuesday in the case of the City of Red Deer vs. Utilities Commission, ruling that it was not necessary for the applicant to furnish particulars of electric light and better rates desired, and further ordered that the defence be presented by March 9th. Filed.

The Solicitors also wrote re tax sale of Hutterling lots, enclosing copy of letter received from agent, in Calgary, stating that Judge Hyndman had granted the owners of the property four weeks' extension on condition \$100 was paid on account to the City. Filed.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The water main on Parkville Ave. was frozen at the intersection of 3rd Street South on February 24th. As this main supplied the Exhibition buildings the troops quartered there were without city water for several days. We borrowed a pump from the Day Hardware Co. and installed it in one of the wells at the grounds and managed to get the main clear by the 26th. We do not believe the main will freeze up again this winter, but next summer something must be done to protect the main in the low place on Parkville Avenue.

A. B. Owens, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, was here on February 25th, and took samples of City water from the mains and wells for analysis. We have not had a report from him yet.

Pursuant to your request we wrote to the secretary of the Exhibition Association of Medicine Hat and Calgary re lease of grounds to the Association. We submit reply received from Medicine Hat; no reply was received from Calgary.

The assessment roll is now ready for checking over by the assessment committee, which should be appointed at this meeting; after this is done the notices will be made out and delivered.

The cost of building the new mess room and fitting up the recreation room as follows:

Material.....\$1,018.00
Labor.....236.70
Total.....\$1,254.70

The City Council met in a regular session on Thursday evening, March 9th with Mayor Carswell in the chair and Ald. Smith, Johns, Lord, Galbraith and Collinson present.

CORRESPONDENCE

F. W. Field, editor of the *Montreal Times*, wrote re articles on municipal planning funds in his publication. Filed.

Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, wrote stating that if the city cared to place their issue of debentures of \$2500 in their hands for a few weeks at the same price as which they handled the last issue, they would endeavor to effect a sale, subject to approval being validated by the Provincial government. The communication was laid over for later action.

J. Krause communicated with the Council on behalf of the members of the Fire Brigade who had signed the petition presented to the Council regarding the temporary appointment of Roy Jones as Fire Chief stating that they were willing to remain loyal to the City and Fire Department until a permanent appointment of Fire Chief, if such was necessary, was made, when they requested that their petition be taken into consideration. Filed.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The water main on Parkville Ave. was frozen at the intersection of 3rd Street South on February 24th. As this main supplied the Exhibition buildings the troops quartered there were without city water for several days. We borrowed a pump from the Day Hardware Co. and installed it in one of the wells at the grounds and managed to get the main clear by the 26th. We do not believe the main will freeze up again this winter, but next summer something must be done to protect the main in the low place on Parkville Avenue.

A. B. Owens, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, was here on February 25th, and took samples of City water from the mains and wells for analysis. We have not had a report from him yet.

The Solicitors also wrote re tax sale of Hutterling lots, enclosing copy of letter received from agent, in Calgary, stating that Judge Hyndman had granted the owners of the property four weeks' extension on condition \$100 was paid on account to the City. Filed.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The water main on Parkville Ave. was frozen at the intersection of 3rd Street South on February 24th. As this main supplied the Exhibition buildings the troops quartered there were without city water for several days. We borrowed a pump from the Day Hardware Co. and installed it in one of the wells at the grounds and managed to get the main clear by the 26th. We do not believe the main will freeze up again this winter, but next summer something must be done to protect the main in the low place on Parkville Avenue.

A. B. Owens, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, was here on February 25th, and took samples of City water from the mains and wells for analysis. We have not had a report from him yet.

Pursuant to your request we wrote to the secretary of the Exhibition Association of Medicine Hat and Calgary re lease of grounds to the Association. We submit reply received from Medicine Hat; no reply was received from Calgary.

The assessment roll is now ready for checking over by the assessment committee, which should be appointed at this meeting; after this is done the notices will be made out and delivered.

The cost of building the new mess room and fitting up the recreation room as follows:

Material.....\$1,018.00
Labor.....236.70
Total.....\$1,254.70

Rather An Election Than Yield To Call For a Commission

Edmonton, Alta., March 10.—Ever since the steam roller was put to work on Dr. Stanley's motion last Tuesday evening, government forces have been wondering what the Conservatives intend to do with regard to the temporary blocked voters to obtain a royal commission to look into the affairs of the department of the attorney-general. When, under the able direction of Hon. A. L. Sitton, the efficient machine-made veto obediently arrayed itself behind the member for High River, there was temporary relief—the sort of relief feeling that a man feels when he goes fearfully into a bank to renew a note and finds the bank manager willing to give him a new note without a cent of interest. This relief usually lasts several days. It is a great temporary exhilarator. The days bring to the borrower realization of the fact that the note is coming due again. That is the condition of the government party now. It is somewhat restless and very curious as to what the Conservatives intend to pursue.

One thing has slipped out from the government and that is the knowledge of its plan of campaign. It will not under any consideration allow an investigation, it is said. Rather by far call an election and go to the country with a new policy of rural credits, stolen from the Conservatives, and some side frills such as well-prepared maps showing what an idealistic system of trunk roads would look like on paper.

An investigation might turn them out, an election would bring better chances of success. The people are more easily happlified from platform and machine than are judges of the supreme court. The government knows that it has built a pretty obedient machine in Alberta and feels that it can depend on the organization to bring it through. An investigation might shatter the machine. An election, which could be held off for a year, might again be successfully handled so, as far as the government is concerned, there will be no investigation.

Spring Horse Show at Edmonton

Edmonton Spring Horse Show, Cattle Sale, and Stock Show which has become a popular institution of Alberta, will be held on April 14th-15th, with an enlarged prize list and an increase in the number of entries. A large number of pure-bred cattle are being entered for sale. Entries in other classes are already being made. Owing to the generous grants from the Dominion and Provincial governments, the prize list has been increased from \$5,000 offered in 1915, to \$10,000 offered this year.

Special classes have been made for Farmers' horses. Fourth prizes have been added in the sheep and swine classes. The Southdowns, Hampshire, and Cheviots, have been included in the sheep classes in addition to those of past years. Chester Whites have been added to the swine classes. Increased prizes are also being offered for fat stock.

ROD AND GUN FOR MARCH

March Rod and Gun has an interesting table of contents for the lover of outdoor life. Bonnycastle Dale contributes the leading article on "The Sport for the Spring Duck Shooter." F. V. Williams writes of "Jim's Fox;" R. J. Fraser of "The Men who can't come back." Norman Macdonald writes of "Three Week's Canoe Trip in Algonquin Park;" and E. O. Perrin contributes the story of "Blanchard's Trap," the hero in which sets out to capture a bear and succeeds in landing an even more valuable and quite unexpected prize. There are other stories as good as these and besides the regular department devoted to Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, The Trap, The Kennel, etc., are calculated to attract the sportsman who are interested in matters of this kind. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont.

Nights of Sleep vs. Nights of Agony

Verdict Favors D. D. D.

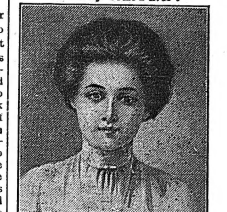
It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by Eczema and await the coming of the day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for you if you are a sufferer. It will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin, you will be able to rest at night, awake in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, as we have testimonials from many sufferers right among your neighbors. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come in to-day.

D. D. D. For 15 Years Standard Skin Remedy

The Gnetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Limited, Red Deer

HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

The War Against Health Is Quickly Ended By "Fruit-a-lives".



MRS. DEWOLFE

East Ship Harbour, N.S.
"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. For years I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and the effect was magical. After taking one box, I feel like a new person and I am deeply thankful to have relief from those sickening Headaches."

Mrs. MARTHA DEWOLFE.
"FRUIT-A-LIVES", the medicine made from fruit juices, has relieved more sufferers from Headaches, Constipation, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Skin Troubles than any other medicine. See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. All dealers or send on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

North Red Deer Council Meeting

The regular meeting of Council for the month of March was held in the Municipal Office on Monday evening, the 6th inst. Though no comment was made on the subject during the meeting, the Reeve and others present were glad to see Councillor Mohring enjoying his usual good health again so soon after his operation.

After the minutes of the last regular meeting had been read, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: The News \$11.55; West. Gen. Est. Co., Ltd. \$31.35; A. W. G. Allen \$15.00; Gietz-Cornett Co. \$80; Leyrebrand \$13.55; \$9.60, and \$13.55; Sundry cash items totalling to \$28.50; J. E. Welton & Co. Dominion 1 Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co. \$5.

Councillor Mohring moved that the Auditor's Statement as of the 31st of December, 1915, be published in the News, and copy of said report be mailed to the Minister of Municipal Affairs; also that the Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to purchase one dozen abstract statements. Carried.

It was the wish of the Council to divide the printing work as equally as possible between the two local newspapers.

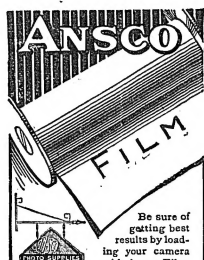
Regarding protection to the river bank, Councillor Mohring said he expected the Department of Public Works would commence work during the following week and asked authority from the Council to temporarily remove the sidewalk approaching the bridge if such was necessary to facilitate the work being done to the bank. Permission granted.

At the request of the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce it was resolved that the line of credit extended to the village under By-law No. 13 would be accepted by the Council under the provisions stipulated in his letter to Council under date of February 28th.

It is extremely gratifying to the Council and to all ratepayers, no doubt, that the reserve fund of the Village was sufficient to still leave a surplus of \$1,500 after writing off \$3,000 in taxes in the settlement of the Village with the estate of Mrs. Annie A. Moore, deceased. This was the result of the Council in the last few years providing for unpaid taxes and it will continue to be the policy. The Secretary-Treasurer read the cash statement for the month of February and advised Council that the final steps were being taken for the forfeiture of lands under the 1915 Tax Enforcement Return which expires on May 8th next. The 1916 Tax Enforcement Return had been prepared, duly audited, and His Honor Judge Mahaffy had appointed Thursday, the 15th day of June for the confirmation of same.

A Wonderful Record

Ottawa, March 10.—The total Canadian casualties up to March 1 were 13,901. There have been killed in action 2,338 Canadian soldiers; there have died of wounds 988 men, and died of sickness 298, making the total number of deaths 3,624. The small number who have died of sickness is a record for modern warfare and speaks marvels for the efficiency of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. The total of wounded is 9,123, and the missing, which includes prisoners of war, 1,012, making the total number of casualties.



Be sure of getting best results by loading your camera with Ansco Film.

They have chromatic balance that gives correctness of color tones unknown to other film.

We guarantee all Ansco products to give absolute satisfaction.

Come in and get a better understanding of the complete Ansco line—cameras, film, chemicals and Cyko paper—and then you'll get real satisfaction in picture making.

R. H. NORRIS

(SUCCESSOR TO)

THE STANDARD DRUG CO.

"PRESCRIPTION STORE"

PHONE 49

The News

RED DEER ALBERTA

Published Every Wednesday Morning at The News Block, Gazette Ave. South.

Subscription \$1.00 per year if paid in advance.
\$1.50 a year to the United States.
\$1.50 if not paid in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

UNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916

SIGNING PETITIONS IN WEST

We understand petitions are being circulated through the West country asking for the release of John Reid, who was given a year and a half some time ago for disloyal and seditious utterances.

The Judge was particularly severe against the prisoner and the general public thought he got what was coming to him.

It is claimed people who were willing to give a helping hand in swinging Reid at a rope's end from a bridge are now foolish enough to sign a petition for his release.

Those who are strongest for his release and are circulating petitions refuse to assist in any good work such as Red Cross, Patriotic Fund and other patriotic movements, and defy and jeer at all decent loyal citizens who are trying to do their bit for the Empire.

We feel assured some people have signed these petitions without thinking, but they are nevertheless placed in a very uncomfortable position if investigation is made into the persons of the people signing. Such is sure to take place, as it is claimed whole families from the baby up signed in some instances.

SPLENDID SUPPORT FROM AMERICANS

The splendid manner in which Americans support the Allies and the general undertone of sympathy expressed for our cause by neighbors across the line, was the subject of a strong article in the Toronto News of a recent date. It says, "We should rejoice in the attitude of Americans in Canada, towards the Dominion and the Mother Country. From the first they have been as generous in giving and as active in service as Canadians themselves. In Ontario and in the Western Provinces, where Americans are numerous, they are to a man in sympathy with Canada and Great Britain. There were occasional bursts of cheering for the American battalion in the parade through the streets of Toronto last week. These manifestations might have been even more general and hearty. The country would be amazed if it understood fully just what sacrifices many of those who have made who are enlisted in the 97th regiment. There are men in the battalion whose action, even in face of the desperate conflict in which the nations are engaged, shows that most Canadian, who are soldiers of freedom as truly as any who have fought for freedom in human history. Possibly when the war is over we shall know more of the individual histories of some of those Americans who are under enlistment in

Canada, and if we can get the full story there will be illuminating and impressive chapters. In the meantime, whatever we may think of the attitude of Washington we should be grateful for the spirit which Americans in Canada manifest, and not forget to treat the Stars and Stripes with respect whenever opportunity offers.

NUMBERS WILL WIN OUT

Col. F. N. Maude one of the most noted military critics of the war, in pointing out that it is numbers that will win out in this war, that is that the side that has the greatest number of fighting men, declares that it may be taken for certain that by the beginning of next month the maximum number of Austro-Germans on both fronts cannot exceed 6,500,000 men. Against these the Alliance can oppose in the west about 5,000,000, in Italy not less than 1,000,000, in the Balkans about 1,000,000, and in Russia 5,000,000, all armies thorough by armed and equipped, or 12,000,000 in all. What the Germans failed to do a year ago, when mobility and armament were all in their favor, and they possessed a numerical superiority in men immediately available, they certainly cannot hope to achieve against the armies now marshalling against their frontiers, to which their political objective compels them to cling.

Isn't it about time that the C.N.R. started construction of the bridge over the river? If the bridge is to be built by May, work should be started at once. It surely cannot be possible that the company will again give Red Deer the cold shoulder.

The Sifton Government decline to grant a commission to investigate the charges made by Mr. Stanley in the House. This was to be expected. They think they can bluff the thing through. They know it would be their death knell if they allowed an investigation into their wicked doings. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been extorted from hotel men for licenses and for campaign funds, under the promise of protection and assistance. The Albertan claims the incident is closed, as it is absurd to imagine the Sifton Government could be guilty of any such wickedness. Perhaps, but if the Government will allow a commission, Mr. Michener and the Opposition will do the rest. Why there are cases where hotel men have been bludgeoned and left, and they are ready with the goods, too.

HARDLY AN EXONERATION

(Edmonton Journal)

The Calgary Albertan takes great comfort out of the statement of Mr. Ewing that the charges were so made as not to reflect on any member of the government. What Mr. Ewing did say was that no personal charge was aimed at the attorney-general, but is this the "complete vindication" of the government of which the Albertan speaks?

Mr. Stanley did not claim to have evidence to prove that the attorney-general or any member of the government had personally received money from liquor licensees but he was and is prepared to show that agents of the government have extorted money from the licensees for

election purposes, that the latter had paid large sums for concessions in connection with liquor licensees and for the stilling of prosecutions. If he could establish these relationships could the government be described as vindicated?

He may have his suspicions that members of the government know what their agents were doing. But he was taking the serious step that he did merely on suspicion. Accordingly he did not accuse any of the ministers. His evidence is only against their agents and till he is given an adequate opportunity to present this no prejudiced citizen can regard the department or the administration as a whole as exonerated.

Mr. Ewing said nothing more than was apparent on the face of Dr. Stanley's motion.

Church Gives Dancing

(From the Boston Post)

The dance has turned into a problem which even Trinity Church is attempting to solve.

While preachers are lifting their voices against the cheap dance halls, uttering warnings to young girls and boys of their parish, Trinity, one of the oldest and most distinguished churches in this city, is quietly drawing the teeth of viciousness from the public dances by competing with them, offering every other Friday night to the youth of its parish chapelled dances at which the latest steps are taught.

The other day one of the clergy of Trinity Church explained the modern attitude of this church when he said: "We know the young people are determined to have their dances. They are bound to get them somewhere, and we figure that it is far better for them to enjoy them at the parish house of their church than at the public dance hall."

"What is more," he said, "we think that these modern dances might be good for the awkward, ill at ease boy and girl."

So it happens that the modern, much condemned modern dances score another point.

Professor Hugo Munsterberg, the widely known psychologist of Harvard College, even went so far as to write a book in which he said that the modern dance the bearer of harmless happiness and in which he said that dancing began as a religious cult.

PREMIER ASQUITH AND HOME PRODUCTS

A Remarkable Speech—Home Production Makes For National Conservation Resources

One of the strongest pleas for the support of home industry was made by Mr. Asquith recently in the House of Commons. During his speech he said: "The intention and object with which these taxes are put forward is of a very different kind, and entirely without prejudice to the general question between free trade and what is called fiscal reform. The object—and a very important object—is, on the one hand, to diminish or discourage the consumption of superfluous and unnecessary commodities of a luxurious kind, but still more—and this to my mind, is the really important point—to discourage unnecessary importation. In the conditions under which we now live everything that comes into this country from abroad which is not absolutely needed for the sustenance or carrying on of the industry of our population, involving, as it does, the consumption of raw materials to export, tends still further to disturb and depress the exchanges, and therefore to embarrass the conduct of the war and the provision of the financial resources which are absolutely necessary for its successful prosecution."

Canada has carried to a greater extreme than almost any other country the reckless habit of buying more abroad than she sells. It is true that we are remedying our fault in this direction and that our formerly adverse trade balance is being rapidly transformed into a favorable trade balance. Our imports are falling and our exports are rising, but our imports are still too large. Consumers in Canada should take Mr. Asquith's advice and determine to buy goods made in their own country rather than to send abroad huge sums of money which are sorely needed at home.

Those who have criticized the "Made-in-Canada" policy while it has been advocated in Canada during the past few years, would do well to ponder carefully over the remarks of the greatest Prime Minister Great Britain has ever had.

Delicious Chicken Shortcakes

The lettuce of chicken can be made into delicious shortcakes. Make the biscuit crust the same as for old-fashioned shortcake. Spread the chicken between and pour gravy on the whole.

Battles are now far more lengthy conflicts than they ever were in the world's history. The duration of the greatest battles of modern times was as follows: Waterloo, 6 hours; Sedan (the big fighting), 12½ hours; Gravelotte, 9 hours; Mar-la-Tour, 10 hours; Konigsgratz, 8 hours; Alma, 8½ hours; Leipzig, 3 days; Gettysburg, 4 days.

Insurance Against High Prices

In these days of scarce goods and advancing values, it is not any easy matter to keep stocks complete, in stock which is general demand and, knowing these conditions were not improving, our determined effort has been to keep our purchases made far in advance, and so protect our customers against avoidable increases in the cost of their daily requirements.

That we have so far succeeded is proven by the enormous stocks of new goods at practically old prices in nearly all lines which are being shown in the Shoe Department, the Dry Goods Departments, the Grocery Department and the Ready-to-wear Department.

WE ARE READY WITH

BOYS' CLOTHING

IN THE NEW MODELS

When You Want It



"Lion Brand"

Placing our orders so far in advance to secure values, and insisting on prompt action, has secured for you your Boys' Suits and Spring Clothing when you want it.

"LION BRAND"

(Spliced elbows, knees and seats)

Tweed Knicker Suits

Belgium style, sizes 24 to 28, \$3.75

Same in sizes 29 to 33 - 4.50

Monarch Style

All sizes 25 to 34 - \$5.75

Servian Style

Sizes 24 to 28 - \$6.00

29 to 33 - 6.75

Bloomer Pants and Knickers

Bloomers with new adjustable attachment for closing the bottoms,

"Lion Brand" \$1.15 to 1.95

New Skirts

They are fashioned in serges, worsteds, taffetas and moire; some are in plain flare effects or trimmed with braid and buttons, while the more elaborate ones show pleats and the new cascade drapery effect, all are wide and full and are shown in all the new Spring shades. Prices - \$5.00 to \$12.00

New Spring Suits

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Plain tailored and fancy suits of French serge, wool poplin, gaberdine, tweeds, black and white check and taffeta and serge combination. These suits have all the latest style touches. Coats are braid and button trimmed, plain and belted effects with flare over hips, the skirts are plain flare and pleated. Sizes from 16 to 42. Prices - \$12.50 to \$35.00

New Lingerie Waists

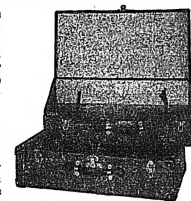
Charming new waists showing the latest combination of voile and organdy. They are trimmed with fine lace edgings, have convertible collars, long sleeves with neat cuffs and new yoke effects. Sizes 34 to 44. Prices - \$1.25 to \$5.00

New Middies

Very useful and attractive for Spring and Summer wear are the new middies shown in fine cotton drill, repp, pongee silk and white corduroy velvet; they have sailor collars, plain and braid trimmed, lacings at side and long or short sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Prices - 90c to \$4.00

Eveleigh Baggage at Former Prices

A very large stock of this well-known baggage purchased before the advance, is just placed in stock, and, through our buyer's foresight, we are now saving for our customers about 20 per cent.



SUIT CASES

in genuine leather, imitation leather, in smooth finish, linen lined, brass mounted and strapped; Black Alligator Cases and Bags and Fibre Cases; all made on specially constructed frames, and made to give service. Sizes, 22 inch, 24 inch, 26 inch,

\$1.40, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 2.85, 3.75, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.25, 9.50, 10.00.

Wardrobe, Steamer, and other popular styles in Trunks, in 24 and 36 in. lengths, canvas covers, metal covers and all metal, with curved corners, reinforced, strapped, and finished in every way in the usual Eveleigh style and quality, guaranteeing permanent satisfaction and durability.

\$4.95, 5.50, 6.75, 7.00 up to 20.00.

TELESCOPES in Grey Canvas, with two and three straps, in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 inch, to suit any required capacity at - 50c. to \$1.50

NEW ARRIVALS IN

Arrow Shirts

This well known make needs no comment as to fit, style or wearing qualities. Smart, new patterns in all shades, in soft collars and French cuffs, cut coat style. Prices - \$1.25 to \$2.00

A COMPLETE RANGE OF

D. & G. Corsets

They are made of fine white coutil with medium and high busts, long skirts with hooks below clasps, strong elastic webbing hose supporters, lace and ribbon trimmed. Prices - 65c to \$2.50

Children's Corset Waists

Of white jean, well reinforced, buttons for under-clothing, sizes 2 to 10, prices - 30c and 40c

Women's House Slippers at 75c

Women's Dongola Kid slippers, made with elastic front, light leather soles and heel, a comfortable, easy fitting slipper for house wear.

Women's Kid Oxford \$1.50

Made from fine Dongola Kid leather on neat, common sense last, with plain toe and low heel, light, flexible sole, lace style, a good, comfortable shoe for house or street wear. Sizes 2½ to 7.

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

The W. E. LORD CO'Y

LIMITED

T. A. Gaetz

This space was reserved for
T. A. Gaetz, who was too
Busy to write an advertise-
ment this week :: :: ::

Call and convince yourself of
the splendid values in all lines
to be found at his store ::

T. A. Gaetz

Dry Goods Phone 200

Grocery Phone 39

McCutcheon Jury Says Calgary Men Are Not Guilty of Charge

Toronto, March 10.—The McCutcheon jury, after being out over 25 hours, had not reached a verdict at 1 o'clock this afternoon. An adjournment of a further adjournment till 3 o'clock was made. The jury retired at 11:40 o'clock Thursday morning, and has since been locked up. They went to their hotel at 30 last night. This morning at 10:30 they were brought into the courtroom, and Justice Middleton asked what progress was being made. Foreman Canning said he was sorry a verdict had not been arrived at. He asked for certain limits regarding the charge, and asked questions concerning a letter put in as an exhibit. They retired to their rooms. After being sent back to their room, the jury wrestled with the case for several hours longer, and finally at 3:20 filed into the court room with a look on their faces indicating that a great load had been taken off their minds. In reply to the question as to whether a verdict had been reached or not, the foreman announced that it had, and that it was one of "not guilty."

There was a large attendance in the court room at the time, and the McCutcheon Brothers were the recipients of many congratulations from their friends over the outcome of the long-drawn-out trial.

PAWNSHOP BUSINESS HAS HUMOROUS SIDE

Pathos and Comedy Rank Side by Side in the Daily Work of English "Uncles"

The war has brought the English pawnshop a new class of clients. From time immemorial "Uncle" has been the recipient of little family secrets. Tragedies, comedies, farces and dramas in miniature have daily unfolded before his gaze to such an extent that he has become oblivious to human emotions. But now faces he has never seen before crowd timidly through the narrow doorway, which is always located up a screening passage. Instead of demanding a ransom for an article offered in pledge, the new customer nervously asks, "How much will you lend me on this?" That phrase identifies the amateur in pawnshop lore.

Women clients predominate. The husband has gone to the war. Behind him he has left a lot of seemingly useless things. The woman at home needs money, and the War Office payments are not always punctual. But she cannot bring herself to part with poor Tom's property outright, so she strikes the middle course, and pawns it. "In 'uncles' keeping it is quite safe, and the interest only works out at two cents per month on every dollar advanced. This is the sort of thing we get in pawn now," said an avuncular relative carrying on a big business. "This" was the bottom half of the off foreleg of a famous racehorse, stuffed, and forming a useful article to prop open a door, or tap a burglar over the head with. "I lent a dollar on that to a soldier's wife," said "uncle," "though what earthly use it is to me I don't know."

"One of my most regular customers, before the war broke out," he went on, "was a fine, strapping young fellow, not long married. I don't know what business he followed, but I do know that money burned holes in his pockets. A dress suit, a typewriter, pictures, a watch, and some rings were only a few of the articles he made me here, and on one occasion he made a serious attempt to pawn his fox-terrier dog!" At length he had quite fifty articles in pawn, and used to be here several times a week. Then he joined the army, and now the young wife is redeeming the things one by one out of her separation allowance against his return.

"Women who are hard up will pawn almost everything except their wedding rings. Several times, just by way of a test, I have refused the article offered in pledge by a soldier's wife, and have offered a loan on the wedding ring. Not one has yet accepted my offer. But I've had soldiers' suits galore. One woman had news that her husband was coming home on leave unexpectedly. She rushed here to get his best suit out, thinking he might want it. A few days later she came to repurchase it. 'He'll never want it again,' she said sadly, 'he's been killed. Had the news from the War Office yesterday.'"

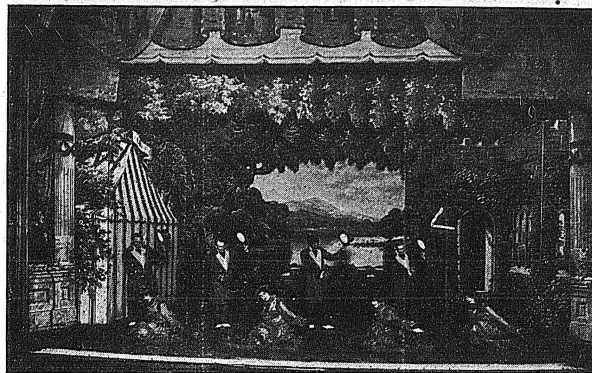
The Lighter Side
"And I am brought into contact with scores of such haunting little tragedies as this. Yet I have to keep my eyes open, for I am done brown. Weeping widows (?) bring me alleged Crimean or South African medals which have been won by brave husbands—who are waiting around the corner with an unquenchable thirst. One man tried to pawn a picture which he had looted from a church in Louvain. Unfortunately for the imaginative returned warrior, the chap who painted the picture was well known to me, and only lived a few streets away."

"Scores of watches, rings, pins, and so forth, taken from famous (or infamous) German officers come my way; but I'd wager my stock to an orange that the nearest these articles have been to the firing line is East London."

"I had a jolly nice young fellow in here a few weeks ago. On his joining the forces the employer of his firm had presented him with an illuminated address and a valuable gold watch. He brought both here, and explained that, as he had not a relative in the world, he wanted to pledge them until he came back. The address was no use to me, but I lent him \$50 on the watch. Poor fellow! He'll never want it again. Shot dead while doing his duty. And—well, somehow, I think I'll keep that watch, and when the year is up wear it myself in honor of a brave man!"

Stopping Spy Menace
In order to put an end to the invasion of France by German spies the French police authorities decided to subject all persons arriving in France from Belgium to a searching examination.

A machine which unrolls ribbon, sews it in place and cuts it off automatically when a hat has been trimmed has been invented.



Scene from Act II of "FLORODORA," the big 25 People Musical Comedy Coming to the Lyric Monday, March 27th, 1916.

Board of Education

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday evening March 8th.

Members of the Board present were: W. E. Fayus (chairman), F. S. Simpson, Dr. Sanders and Secretary Awaro. The Principal's report showed the attendance for the month as 594.

The Principal thought that it might be advisable to call for tenders for scrubbers as he had been informed that the cost of paper was increasing. This matter was left to the secretary and principal to deal with. The Property Committee reported that it had accepted the tender of Piper & Co. for seasoned cordwood at \$2.75 per cord.

The following accounts were passed by the finance committee and ordered to be paid:—J. Macle, coal, \$172.20; W. E. Chadsey, Treasurer's bond, \$20; D. A. McGill, wood, \$20.50; Day Hardware Co., boiler and supplies, \$35.50; John Gislason & West, Gen. M. Co., supplies, \$2; Wright Hardware Co., \$2.50; Piper Brick Co., wood, \$10.50; Gaetz-Corlett Co., supplies, \$23.95; Bradfield & Magee \$8.35; T. A. Gaetz, \$8.47; Broughton & Son \$48.65; A. Fyle \$33.75; W. G. Houston \$13.70. Several matters mentioned in Inspector Boyce's report were left in the hands of the Property Committee to deal with.

Penhold

The Committee in charge of the Leap Year Entertainment given on the 29th ult., in Penhold, wish to express regret that reference was made in the "Penhold News" items, reflecting on McKenzie's Hall. It was a very cold night, and the stove had been removed in order to facilitate some repairs, and was replaced at a late hour. The hall has always been considered a good one, and has been very popular, and on par with the other buildings in town.

The entertainment given last Tuesday evening in aid of the Red Cross was a great success. Mr. A. Spence was the chairman, and every item on the programme was enjoyed.

The ladies provided refreshments and there was a generous supply of cakes and sandwiches brought in. Coffee and cream was also given, so there was very little expense and the sum of \$64.00 was handed to the Secretary. The sewing meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jensen on Thursday, there being quite a good turnout, considering the roads were so muddy. A pleasant time was spent sewing shirts, and afternoon tea was served.

Service will be held in St. George's church on Sunday next at 3 o'clock.

Roumanian Guards and Bulgarians Clash on Danube

Gunboat Fires on Roumanian Vessel, and Troops Reply; Many Casualties, Says the Report

London, March 13.—An engagement is reported to have taken place on the Danube between Roumanians and Bulgarians near the town of Rahovo, says the Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent. A Bulgarian frontier guard is said to have fired on a Roumanian ship, which was loading another vessel in Roumanian waters.

"The Bulgarians signalled an Austrian gunboat," the correspondent adds, "which ordered the Roumanian vessel to the Bulgarian shore. They refused to comply, whereupon the gunboat opened fire with many guns and rifles. Roumanian troops replied to the fire. There were many casualties on both sides."

Another Deal With Russia

An agreement has been reached between Roumania and Russia, which is believed to indicate the definite decision of Roumania to adhere to the cause of the entente allies, according to a dispatch received from the Exchange Telegraph company. The agreement permits Roumania to purchase war materials in Russia and to transport through Russia war materials purchased elsewhere.

It is reported that Russia has agreed, further, to give to Roumania part of Bessarabia.

We are now showing
NEW WALL PAPERS
in the newest patterns and at prices that can not fail to please. Let us show you.

Get our estimate on that painting you are talking about having done! our prices are most reasonable and we guarantee all work done by our expert men.

P. E. KENT

Painter and Decorator

P.O. BOX 314

GAETZ AVE., N. NORTH RED DEER

WHITBY & COTTON

Agents

International Harvester Co.
Machinery

BOX 728

RED DEER

THE FARMERS' MARKET

FOR

Grain, Hogs & Cattle

We buy any quantity and PAY CASH. See us before you sell.

Office: Hewson's Barn, Red Deer

Phone 45.

Night Phone 69.

H. M. TRIMBLE

Lacombe - Red Deer - Eckville

Bargains in Farm Lands

DISPOSAL OF TRUST ESTATES

As Trustees and Administrators of numerous estates we have for quick sale over a Half Million Acres of good Farm Lands, improved and unimproved, well located in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These properties are assets of estates which must be closed out as speedily as possible and offer unusual opportunities for very reasonable purchase, on easy terms, of good, desirable lands and buildings. Our lists should be in the hands of everyone seeking farm properties.

Send for booklet "Bargains in Farm Lands" for particulars and prices.

—THE—
STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY
STANDARD TRUST BUILDING, WINNIPEG, MAN.



SPRING OPENING

Thursday,
Friday,
Saturday

1916

March 16th,
17th and
18th.

The Spring Millinery

So many ladies have made enquiries for the New Spring Hats, we have decided to make an early showing.

These Hats are all designed and trimmed by experts of the large fashion centres—Chicago and New York; you are always assured of the newest and latest modes.

Dame Fashion has been kind this spring. There are small hats and large hats, fruits and flowers are to be used, and ribbons are used extensively; so milady will have no difficulty in choosing a hat this spring. There are many novelties in trimming ideas in braid, flower and fruit effects. In materials, crepes, satin, maline and kid will be found. Colors are grey, rose, green, navy, delft, brown, mauve, and black and white. Sailor shapes are always good. This year, the new Chin-Chin sailor is round with a saucer shaped brim. The Corday Hats are liked, as they are immensely becoming.



Women's and Misses New Spring Suits and Coats

Are Here in the Newest and Exclusive Spring Models

THE SUITS

The daintiest styles, the finest of skilled workmanship is seen in their make up. The Coats are a trifle shorter and the Skirts also and perfectly plain, but a little more fullness is shown. The Fabrics are Smart Diagonal Serges and Worsteds in "Joffre" blue, greys and browns. The belt effect is a somewhat pronounced feature in most models, and a little touch of color is added in most cases by the use of novelty silks and velvets on the collar, the coats are all silk or satin lined with fabrics of guaranteed quality.

Prices range from \$18.00 to \$25.00

THE COATS

Sport Coats, smart models all, in fine wool blanket cloths, plain or chinchilla finish also large check tweeds and the lighter blue serges, each coat has the turn back cuff and the wide collar. Misses or women's sizes.

Prices, \$10.00 to \$18.00

New Skirts, in Navy or Black Serge, plain styles finished with the yoke effect at waist or hips and in many cases button trimmings of self material.

Prices \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00

Domestic Cottons

Week-end Sheet Special, \$2.00 values for \$1.49 Pair

Sheets, fully bleached, of good heavy cotton, a strong wearing cloth, 84 x 72. SPECIAL, \$1.49 pair

Scotch Table Damask, 49c. Yd.

100 yards 75c. value for 49c. yd. A strong unbleached damask in the rose pattern; will bleach perfectly; 64 inch width. SPECIAL, 49c. Yard

Turkish Towels, Colored, 79c. Pair

Medium sized towels of soft finish pile; an absorbent towel of good quality; colored. SPECIAL, 79c. Pair

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

LENT TIME IS FISH TIME

Salmon, Sockeye, 1's, tin	25c.	Oysters	15c.
" " " 1/2 tin	15c.	" "	30c.
" red, 1's, tin	17c.	Clams	15c.
" pink, 1's tin	12c.	Shrimps	23c.
Sardines, Crossfield, tin	15c.	Kipperd Herrings	15c.
" Brunswick, 4 tins	25c.	Herrings, Tomato Sauce	15c.
Lobster, 1/4, tin	20c.	Preserved Bloaters	15c.
" 1/2, tin	35c.		

SPECIAL FRIDAY & SATURDAY
ORANGES, 2 dozen for

35c.

Hosiery and Corsets

Children's Cotton Stockings

Make a first appearance. Children's "Easter Brown" Hosiery in tan, black, pink or blue; guaranteed colors; a fine ribbed hose; all sizes. Price, 25c. pair

Women's Cotton Stockings

A fine black cotton stocking, absolutely seamless and warranted fast black. 25c. pair

Corset Special, Values to \$3.00, \$1.65

Broken lines of Corsets of medium weight cotton, with hose supporters; assorted shapes; bought to sell up to 3.00 per pair. SPECIAL, \$1.65

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END

Men's Work Gloves, 35c. pair.

Strong Sheepskin Gloves, strong fasten, inside sewn; made to wear. Reg. 50c. values, 35c.

Men's White Shirts, 4 for \$1.00

Short bosom stiff lined fronted White Shirts, in line of broken sizes; worth up to \$1.25 each. Clearing at 4 for \$1.00

Men's Ties, 3 for \$1.00

A collection of neat designs, in pure silk fabric, shaped Ties in good colorings. Reg. 50c. and 75c. 3 for \$1.00

Men's Work Trousers, Values to 2.50 for \$1.75

A splendid opportunity to secure a pair of Worsted or Tweed Pants, in greys or browns, well tailored. Per pair, \$1.75

NEW SUMMER DRESS FABRICS

Poplin Suitings, 45c. yd.

Plain colorings in Navy, Tan, Royal and French Blue. A splendid waist suiting of fast colors. 36 inches wide, at 45c. Yard

Fine Egyptian Mulls, 60c. yd.

A unique showing of Fine Mulls in a variety of good shades, a soft clinging fabric for summer dresses. 36 inch width, at 60c. Yard

Flowered Mulls, 65c. yd.

Exquisitely dainty Flowered Mulls, light grounds with pretty floral designs; 36 in. width. 65c. yd.

English Long Cloth, 20c. yd.

Imported Long Cloth of extra fine finish, free from dressing and exceptionally fine quality for lingerie. 36 inch width, at 20c. Yard

Posy Voile, 30c. yd.

Voiles, the specially strong feature in cotton dress fabrics, light colorings with pretty flowered patterns, Light Blue, Cream and White grounds. 27 inch width, at 30c. Yard

BUTTERICK PATTERNS---April Delineator and Patterns are here

THE ALWAYS
BUSY STORE

McLEAN'S

THE ALWAYS
BUSY STORE

FOR SALE!

Just in, Choice Lot Baled Hay.
Chicken Feed, Wheat, Barley and
Oats, ground or whole.
Dry Wood, sawn to stove length,
\$2.00 a load.

Grinding Promptly Done

GEO. CHAPMAN - Prop.
1 Block south of P.O. Phone 122

C. T. ELINE

BUILDER AND
CONTRACTOR

Estimates Cheerfully Given

Address—
P.O. Box 374 or Phone 236

John Reid SHOEMAKER

Has opened a Boot and Shoe
Repair Shop one door south of
Mr. Jno. Malcolm's Office, Gaetz
Avenue. Your trade solicited.
All Work Guaranteed.

A Word to The Wise

Re. Coal Orders

We are busy; coal is hard to
get, and in great demand on
account of the cold weather, so
will give you a little hint that
orders accompanied by cash will
always have preference over
C.O.D. orders.

Phone 19 Office, 10, 1st St. S.

A. CLUTTERBUCK

Coal, Wood, Cartage
Feed Barn in connection

Arlington Livery

AND FEED STABLE

Saddle Ponies for hire

Live stock of all kinds
bought, sold or
exchanged.

BAGLEY & CONNOR

Phone 119

J. A. GRANT

Taxidermist, Fur Dealer,
Etc.

Work guaranteed. Terms rea-
sonable.
Agent for A. A. Allan Co., Tor-
onto. Orders taken for made-
up furs of every description.
Red Deer, Alta. Box 413

YOU GET THE LAND FREE!

When you purchase this
property of mine. It is a
pretty, six roomed house.
There is also a good barn
for five head of stock, and
chicken house. There is
a good garden. A fine
place to keep chickens and
a few cows. Taxes only
\$2.00 per year. Telephone
connection can be had.
Good water; also concrete
soft water tank with pump
in the house. \$1400.

W. BEAUMONT RED DEER

Turk Government Suggested Finish to Hun Alliance

Report of Peace Discussion is Forwarded by London Correspondent

London, March 9.—A report of one
of the peace discussions held by the
Turkish government is contained in
a dispatch from Athens, dated March
7, forwarded by the correspondent
there, of the London Daily Chronicle.
"Before the attempted assassina-
tion of Enver Pasha (it is reported
in some quarters here that the Young
Turk leader has since died), the
whole new Turkish constitution met
with all the ministers present. The
grand vizier upheld the contention
that the immediate peace should be
concluded with the allied great powers,
but in the end the committee decided
to await the result of the present
fighting on the French front. It was
in view of certain potential events
that the Ottoman government
instructed the local authorities to
carry out the clearance of mines from
the Dardanelles.

"MEAT EXPORT STOPPED
"The Turkish government, by an
irade, has prohibited the export of
preserved meat, thus stopping meat
public grumbling. The irade, which
was issued at Constantinople, forbids
all meat to be shipped to the west
with meat being stopped at Ad-
rianople, on the line to Vienna, and
the meat was sold to the people of
the Thracian city. Sixty-four wagons
of war material which arrived
from Germany are now at Unskop-
je station in the west of Turkish
Thrace, having been sent across the
Maritza bridge from Bulgaria. They
are guarded by Germans. Another
twenty-four wagons are being sent to
Angora, in Asia Minor, half way be-
tween Constantinople and Ezerum.

"According to Bulgarian informa-
tion the German army in Bulgaria
has received orders to be ready for
departure from its present front. —
"The Sofia government has instructed
the Bulgarian troops in the north-
eastern Thracian zone to with-
draw. This is a sequel to protests
from the Greek government."

Hundreds Homeless

Thousands of Acres of Farm Land in
England Are Flooded.

London, March 9.—Hundreds have
been made homeless and thousands
of acres of farm lands in southwestern
England have been inundated as a
result of the overflow of rivers caused
by continued heavy snow falls.
Reports from the provinces show
that snow fell generally over Eng-
land last night and that the fall was
especially heavy in the midlands and
north.

Armenian Refugees In U. S.

New York, March 9.—A party of
forty-five Armenian refugees arrived
here yesterday on the Italian steam-
ship America from Naples. They were
among the thousands of first villages
located near the foot of Mount Hama
and were driven from their homes by
the Turks last July. They were re-
ceived by a French cruiser which
landed them at Port Said.

Calling His Own Bluff

(Collier's Weekly)
Last August the German finance
minister, Dr. Karl Helfferich, asked
the Reichstag to authorize a new war
loan of \$2,000,000,000 and remarked
that Germany industry after the war
was not to be crushed by the burden
of war costs, since these were to be
met by indemnity exacted from the
victors. Dr. Helfferich asked for \$2,000,000,
000 more and said incidentally: "The
loans of the height of the war in
Germany, upon which we naturally
recount, war will bring its train of
colossal tax burdens for us. It
looks to an outsider as if the Her-
zog's prophecy had come home to
roost. Those responsible for it are
going to pay for the war."

JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the final order for sale
made by His Honor J. J. Mahaffy,
dated the 3rd day of February, 1916,
there will be offered for sale by
N. White, Auctioneer, at the office of
the Sheriff, Red Deer, Judicial Dis-
trict, at Red Deer, at 3 p.m., on

FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 1916

Lot 10 and 11, in Block lettered
"B," Plan 7065W, Red Deer.
This property is situated about
one mile from the Red Deer Post
Office; there is situated on the pro-
perty a frame one story dwelling 10
x 24, with an addition 12 x 24,
single roof. The addition is finish-
ed on the inside with felt paper, the
other part of the house being plaster-
ed. The dwelling contains four rooms
and is in a fair state of repair. The
property is fenced and there is a
good well thereon.

The property will be offered for
sale subject to a reserved bid which
will be made known at the time of
sale.
Terms of payment: Ten per cent to
the Plaintiff's solicitor at the time
of sale; the balance to be paid into
Court within sixty days without in-
terest. The sale is subject to the
standing conditions of the Court.
Further particulars may be had from
PAYNE & GRAHAM, Barristers, of
Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this
4th day of February, A.D. 1916.
J. J. MAHAFFY, J.D.C.
F. S. SIMPSON,
Clerk of the Court

Red Deer Poultry Yards

(Opposite Lumber Mill)
NORTH RED DEER

We are buyers for cash of New
Laid Eggs, and young Pullets
and young Old Hens.

Farmers and others are invited to
call, or write to P.O. Box 723.

Dressed Poultry and
Young Broilers
a specialty

Conservatives Have Gov- ernment Members Guessing

Liberals Not Certain of the Permanency of Steam-Roller Methods

Ever since the steam-roller was put
to work on Dr. Stanley's motion last
Tuesday evening, the government
forces have been wondering what the
Conservatives intend to do with re-
gard to the temporarily blocked ef-
fort to obtain a royal commission
to look into the affairs of the depart-
ment of the attorney general. When
under the able conductors of Hon.
A. L. Sifton the efficient machine-
made vote method was arrayed itself
behind the leader and quashed the
motion of the member for High
River there was temporary relief, the
sort of relief feeling that a man
like when he goes fearfully into a
bank to renew a note and finds the
bank manager willing. This relief usu-
ally lasts several days. It is a
great temporary exhilarator.
Later the implacable days begin to
bring to the borrower the realization
of the fact that the note is coming
due again. That is the condition of
the government party now. They are
somewhat restless and very curious
as to what methods the Conserva-
tives intend to pursue.

Five Hundred Villa Bandits Attack Town in New Mexico, Driven off by U. S. Soldiers

Large Number of Mexicans Killed by American Troops As They Were Picking Off Those Who Emerged From Buildings and Hotels—Thirteenth Cavalry Camp Was Attacked

Columbus, N.M., March 9.—Five
hundred Villa bandits attacked this
point at 4:30 this morning, killed a
number of civilians, men and women,
and held possession of the town for
an hour and a half. Driven off by
three troops of the 13th Cavalry,
they retreated at 6 o'clock leaving
part of the town in flames. A large
number of Mexicans were killed.
The bodies of the dead were found
strewn about the streets where they
had been posted, picked off by
Americans as they emerged pellmell
out of buildings and hotels. Several
appeared to be no wound. Several
guests were burned to death in the
Central Hotel, one of the hotels, and
the first buildings fired by Villa's men.

AMERICAN VICTIMS
Mr. and Mrs. Milton James and J.
S. Dean, merchant, were later ad-
ded to the list of the Americans killed.
Mexican bandits standing outside
the flaming building shot down A. L.
C. Miller, owner of a drug store
and W. R. Walker, a guest, as they at-
tempted to dash out of the door.
Both were dead when picked up later.
C. C. Miller, owner of a drug store
was shot as he tried to enter the
door of the Hoover hotel, an adobe
structure whose main entrance
was covered by a large overhang
while a howling mob of bandits sur-
ged through the surrounding streets.

U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED
Although they first attacked the
camp of the 13th Cavalry at sunset
last night, the bandits were driven
back and killed and wounded a number
of cavalry horses ridden off by
the Mexicans as they fled back to
Mexico after daylight.

The attack was a complete sur-
prise Villa deceiving all the authori-
ties by dispatching a telegram to
Hachita, N. M., last night, saying
that he was at the Nogales ranch in
the mountains.

Pay Enemy Prisoners

London, March 9.—German civil
and military prisoners in the United
Kingdom at present total 13,831, and
all of them received the same pay as
British soldiers, according to a state-
ment made in the house of com-
mons yesterday by Harold J. Tennant,
parliamentary under secretary
for War. Some of them are employed
in making mail bags for which they
receive four pence apiece.

There are also 32,181 interned
enemy aliens, the under secretary
added, some of whom are employed
in quarries and others in making
mail bags. The government, he said,
hopes to start both military and civil
prisoners shortly on the work
of clearing forest lands.

LARGE PART OF GLEICHEN
WIPED OUT BY A FIRE
Gleichen, Alta., March 9.—The big-
gest fire Gleichen has had broke out
at 1 o'clock this morning in Beach's
saddlery shop and burned the whole
block, consisting of Beach's hardware
and furniture stores, Beach's sad-
lery, Cosgrove's hardware, the
Farmers' Supply company, the
Masonic lodge room, the central gar-
age, the telephone office and Harri-
son's Corey's law office. The total loss
is estimated at \$75,000. The build-
ings were partly insured. Heroic
work was done by the fire department
in saving adjoining buildings.

WANTED

A good general servant.—Apply to
Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 204—6th St.
Northeast, Red Deer. 4-1

WANTED

Good general servant. Apply to
Mrs. W. K. Wickens, 141, 6th Street
North, Red Deer.
Jan 19, 11.

WANTED.

Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and
pork. Highest cash price paid for
choice quality.—ALBERTA MEAT
MARKET. Feb. 10, 11.

TO RENT

Furnished room, or would board
two gentlemen, in fully modern house
11 latest conveniences, 5th Street N.
Apply Webb's music store or P. O.
Box 392, Red Deer. 5-1

FAIRM FOR RENT

80 acre farm all fenced, new frame
house, frame stable, with good well.
60 acres ready for the plow, only one
and one half miles from Red Deer.
Will accept of improvements in lieu
of rent, immediate possession if re-
quired.—Apply to LATIMER &
BOTTERRILL, Red Deer
Feb. 29-11

TO LET OR FOR SALE

The Northeast of 3-38-26 W. 4th,
acres now breaking, no buildings.
allance open hay land. Will rent on
cash or crop plan. Or will sell. Ap-
ply J. E. Cunningham, 79 Clarence
street, Kingston, Ontario. 6-2

STRAYED

Sorrel mare, branded C O blotched
in left shoulder, white strip in face,
earring colt. In custody of R.N.W.
M.P. at Red Deer. 5-3

ESTRAY

A small two year old heifer, dark
ed with some white on belly, brand-
ed R 9 with half circle above on left
leg. Came in off the range with the
herd stock. Geo. Donnelly, Penhold,
Alberta. 4-3

PATRIOTIC DANCE

The Balmoral Patriotic Committee
will give a dance at the Schoolhouse
on Friday, March 17th. Games for
those who do not dance. Admission
gratis \$1.00 Ladies free. Lunch at 12.
Mar. 8, 2w-

PATRIOTIC ANNOUNCEMENT

While this world-wide war lasts I
will give 25 per cent of my receipts
for meetings during the war to the
cause of each and every month. Your trade
solicited at The Red Deer Shoe Store
112—2nd Street Southeast.
CAMILLE ROVERS
Red Deer, Alberta

DR. G. A. POLLARD—

Dental Surgeon
Smith & Gaetz Block, Red Deer.

NOTICE!

The Annual General Meeting of the
Red Deer Memorial Hospital will be
held in the Board of Trade Office,
City Hall, Red Deer, on Friday even-
ing, March 17th, A.D. 1916 at eight
o'clock, to receive President's re-
port, Superintendent's report, Audito-
r's report, and such other general
business as may regularly come be-
fore it.

By order of the Board,
JAMES MANN,
Secretary-Treasurer
Dated, February 28, 1916.
Feb. 28-2w-

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the
City of Red Deer will apply to the
Legislative Assembly of the Province
of Alberta at the next session there-
of to amend their charter and con-
firm certain by-laws of the city.
1. To provide for the assessment
and collection of taxes for the year
of November and the 31st day of De-
cember in the year preceding the year
to which the assessment was ap-
plied.

2. To validate and confirm by-law
No. 418, a by-law to raise certain
taxes for boulevards.

3. To authorize the Council to
ass by-law imposing a license on
wholesale merchants or Companies,
which have no warehouses within the
City limits.

4. To provide for the collection of
business tax before the ordinary
taxes.

5. Such other amendments as the
Council may deem advisable.
A. T. STEPHENSON
Secretary-Treasurer

Tenders for Cream Hauling

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders
for Cream Hauling" and addressed
to the undersigned will be received
up to 12 noon, on March 25, 1916,
for collecting and delivering cream
to the Creamery from the following
routes:
Route 1, Edwell
Route 2, Springvale and Willow-
dale.
Route 3, Horn Hill
Route 4, Balmoral
Route 5, Burnt Lake.
Tenders to be at so much per lb
Butterfat. Hauling starting on May
1, 1916.

Also tenders for Buttermilk will be
received up to the same time by the
undersigned for all the Buttermilk
for the season. Tenders to be based
on the Buttermilk in 100
pounds of Butter.

W. R. ELLENWOOD
Secretary-Treasurer

Mar. 1-3w

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$7,000,000

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Peing Howland, President. Established 1875. R. Hay, General Manager.

Drafts, Money Orders and Letters of Credit issued
available throughout the world.
Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange.
Dealers in Government and Municipal Securities.
Savings Department at each Branch.
Interest credited half-yearly at current rates.
General Banking Business transacted.

RED DEER BRANCH: MAIN ST. AND GAETZ AVE.
W. K. WICKENS, MANAGER

THE POPULAR PAIR

at

Less Than The Price of One

FARMERS' WEEKLY TELEGRAM and the RED DEER NEWS for only \$1.25

Readers of this district will be pleased to learn that we have
succeeded in arranging a clubbing offer with the Farmers' Weekly
Telegram and that the small sum of \$1.25 will pay a subscription
to both The Red Deer News and The Farmers' Weekly Telegram
to the end of 1916.

The Farmers' Weekly Telegram is essentially a family news-
paper with features of interest to every member of the home. "The
Farm and its Interests," "Sunday at Home," "The Sports Corner,"
"Woman's Domain," "Little Men and Women," and serial
stories are only a few of the many features that have made the
Farmers' Weekly Telegram the most popular weekly newspaper
published west of the great lakes.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OFFER TO-DAY

The Sooner You Order The More You Get

USE THIS COUPON

THE RED DEER NEWS,
Red Deer, Alberta

Enclosed please find \$1.25. Please mail to my address
from now until December 31st, 1916, The Farmers' Weekly
Telegram and The Red Deer News.

Name.....

P. O.....

Province.....

Lyric Theatre

ONE NIGHT ONLY

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1916

F. STUART WHYTE Presents The Greatest of All Musical Comedies

"FLORODORA"

With an All Star Company of Twenty-five

Direct from a 3 Days' Engagement at the Grand Theatre, Calgary

Guaranteed to be the BIGGEST and BEST Musical Attraction ever seen in Red Deer.

Prices, 75c., \$1.00 & \$1.50

Seats now on sale at Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Co.

Barb Wire and Hog Fencing

Farmers requiring Barb Wire or Hog Fencing should secure it at once. It is scarce, and the present Mill price is greater than we are selling it at.

2 Point American Special	\$3.50 per spool
2 " Baker Wire	4.10 " "
4 " Lyman Wire	4.50 " "
Staples	.05 " pound

THE WRIGHT HARDWARE CO.

P.O. Box 167 Phone 265

MORE CREAM AND MILK WANTED

PRICES ON CREAM

Regular Delivery	37c. Butter Fat
Sweet Churning	35c. " "
No. 1 Churning	33c. " "
Milk for Cheese, 45c. on Butter Fat	

We test each can of cream and pay monthly. Will pay for each can if required.

For Milk, Cream or Ice Cream, delivered to any part of the city, Phone 265.

TRY OUR FLOUR

Grain Growers' Special, 99's	\$ 3.25
Harvest Queen, 99's	3.00

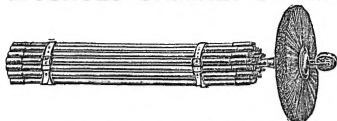
Highest market prices paid for Grain, Butter and Eggs in exchange for Flour and Feed.

HEPWORTH & TRIMBLE RED DEER

MR. NEWLY-WED

See BRAZIER for your Dish-
es and other requirements.Everything you need in the
home at the very lowest priceJ. C. BRAZIER
The Novelty Store

LICENSED CHIMNEY SWEEP



Having secured a new machine direct from England, I will clean stoves, furnaces, pipes and chimneys. I have the only machine in the city. I also repair and build chimneys. Work guaranteed.

P.O. Box 240 E. HASTE Phone 125

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Stewart Cowan, of Lonsana, was in the city last Wednesday.

Henry Alford of the Army Medical Corps was in the city over the week end.

Miss Maude Allen, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. Davies.

Assessor A. T. Stephenson will have all the Assessment notices out this week.

Lieut. F. L. Brown of the 82nd Battalion, Calgary, was in the city last week.

Catalogues for Mr. Taylor's big stock sale can be obtained by applying to N. White, Auctioneer.

Mrs. F. E. Simonton, of Edmonton formerly Miss Gilleland, is visiting Mrs. David Smith, Fifth Street N.

Miss Alice Nash, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nash left on Thursday, for the Medicine Hat Hospital to go into training as a nurse.

If you want a mortgage on your farm, apply to the old reliable Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. A. F. Botsford, Agent, Red Deer.

A ten cent tea will be held at Mrs. J. A. McCreights, Poplar Street, on Thursday, the 16th of March, from 2 to 6 p.m. in aid of the 9th Military Hospital.

Commissioner A. T. Stephenson received a letter a few days ago from Wilfrid Patterson who was in London on leave after spending some time in the trenches.

The Junior W. A. of St. Luke's Church are holding a St. Patrick's Tea on Friday, March 17th from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Home made cooking and candy.

The ladies tea room will be presided over this Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. W. A. Moore and Mrs. Plaxton. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Wright and Mrs. Dr. Collison will be in charge.

The Wright Hardware Company have recently enlarged their premises by taking in the small building to the south. The store is now large and commodious, and greatly improved. The office will be in the front of the store now.

The special appeal sent out by the Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society for funds on February 24th, were most handsomely responded to by the business men and citizens of Red Deer. \$387 was collected and sent forward by the I.O.D.E. who had the matter in hand.

Easter will be late this year. The date is April 23, which is within 2 days of the latest date possible for the observance of the festival under the system of reckoning fixed by the Council of Nice. This council decreed that Easter should be observed on the first Sunday after the full moon which occurs after the vernal equinox, March 21. In 1915 the date of Easter was April 4.

The W. A. of St. Luke's Church are holding a Lenten Working Party in the Parish Hall, and are all the congregation and their friends to come and help them. The object of the working party is to prepare for a seven-day-long Bazaar, to be held Easter Monday, the tea will be served. The first meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 8th at 2:30 and each Wednesday afternoon during Lent.

The choir of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist Church, under the direction of J. Edward Welton, organist and choir-master, is preparing for presentation at an early date the beautiful sacred Cantata, "From Hunger to Cross" by John S. Witte. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. E. Clark and Miss Scott from Knox church choir and Misses Leslie and Wilson, from the choir of the First Baptist church. The Cantata contains many charming selections of recitative, solos for all parts, duets, quartettes and choruses.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, Pastor, Parsonsage 39 - 4th Street N.E. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor in the morning and Rev. M. B. Ryan, pastor of the Methodist church, in the evening. In the morning the Pastor will give the sixth of his series on "The Beatitudes," also his talk to the boys and girls on "Saved from the Lion's Sunday School at 2 p.m. Don't forget the song service at 7 o'clock in the evening—Come and sing the old familiar hymns. A cordial welcome to everyone.

The officers of the Ladies' Hospital Aid have felt that it was their duty to assist the Patriotic work in the city of our soldiers and their families during the stress of war, with the different societies of the city, but now they make a special appeal to the members of the "Aid" to rally around them and assist in every possible manner just now for our own Red Deer Hospital. The funds of the "Aid" are very low, and members are specially appealed to, to pay in their dues (\$1.00) at an early date. The President Mrs. G. W. Smith, the Secretary, Mrs. Geo. H. Best, will be pleased to receive any such dues at any time.

EDMONTON
Spring Horse Show
Cattle Sale and Fat Stock Show
April 4th to 8th, 1916
\$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES

Entries for Cattle Sale close March 15th. Entries for Horses, Sheep, Swine, and Fat Stock close March 22nd.

For Prize Lists and particulars apply to

W. J. STARK
EDMONTON EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Don't forget the S. O. E. Whist Drive, this Wednesday evening at the Parish Hall. Admission 25c.

Mrs. J. Hart and family, who have been residing in the city during the winter, returned to Penhold on Friday.

Mr. Graham, of Payne & Graham, has leased the residence of Mr. P. H. Hallman and moved in on Saturday last.

Superintendent McGregor of the C.P.R., was in the city Saturday. He says business is increasing with the C.P.R. and Red Deer wholesale houses are doing a very large amount of business and making good.

The Local U.F.A. Union will hold a meeting and social in the Clearview schoolhouse on Thursday evening, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Macdonald and Mr. White, the delegates to the Calgary Convention will give their report on the convention.

We will probably hear from some of the lady visitors to the convention on their part of the programme.

An opportunity will be given anyone who wishes to join with the Association.

There will be music and light refreshments served, and an instructive and enjoyable evening will be assured.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

F. C. Whitehouse, hon. sec. of the Belgian Relief Fund reports that since his last advice he had received the following subscriptions for Belgian Relief—

Feb 21—Mrs. W. M. Ryan	\$2.50
Mar. 2—Mrs. Lee	5.00
Mar. 3—Balmoral Patriotic Fund	12.00
Per Mr. S. D. McConnell	5.00
Mar. 4—Mr. R. Walton	2.00
Mar. 13—Anonymous	2.00

DISSOLUTION AUCTION SALE

Messrs. C. H. Crocker, H. A. Crocker and C. J. Crocker are holding a dissolution auction sale at the ranch the N. E. 19-36-25-24th, 3 1/2 miles west of the north end of Pine Lake, and 4 miles east of Edwell schoolhouse, on Friday, March 21st. There will be offered a number of horses, cattle, hogs, and implements and household furniture. If not previously sold there will also be offered a registered Clyde station and a registered Standard-bred stallion. Col. Hogg will sell.

A girl for general housework, Apply Mrs. Collison. Mar. 14 2-w

A good general servant apply to Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Poplar St., Red Deer. Mar. 14

A man to take charge of a farm, must be experienced and able to furnish references. Apply News Office, Red Deer. Mar. 14 2-w

ESTRAY
Came on to the premises of the undersigned last fall, a white and red steer, branded J. N. with half diamond underneath on left ribs. Owner can have same by paying expenses. JAS. NOBLE East 4 10-37-28 W. 4th. Penhold Mar. 15, 3-w

Tenders for School

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees, School District No. 3176 Rocky Mountain House P.O., at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon on March 30, 1916, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specification. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. S. GARDINER, Secretary-Treasurer
March 8, 1916 2-w

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARNOLD A ROSE, Red Deer, Alberta.

INSOLVENT
NOTICE is hereby given that the above named insolvent, who has been carrying on a Goods' Purchasing business in the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors under the Assignments Act of 1907, being Chapter of the Statutes of Alberta and amendments thereto.

The Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Michener Block, in the City of Red Deer, at two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday the 18th day of March, A.D. 1916 for the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of the above named insolvent, for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. Every creditor or person claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate assigned is required to deliver or send post paid to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, A.D. 1916, full particulars of his claim, verified by affidavit, and such vouchers as the case admits of, and stating whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof and putting a specified value on such security, if any, in accordance with the said Act.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 5th day of April, 1916, I will proceed to distribute the estate of the said insolvent under the said Act, having regard only to such claims of which I shall have notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 6th day of March, A.D. 1916.
JOHN M. COLMAN, Official Assignee

Mar 8, 2-w

BOARDER WANTED

Vacancy for gentleman boarder, 5th Street North in fully modern house. Apply Webb's Music Store, House St. or Phone 127, Red Deer. Mar. 14 1-w-1

FOUND

A mint muff, last week, and left at News Office. Owner please call for same. Mar. 15.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Council of the L.I.O. No. 339 will be held in the Council Chambers, Red Deer at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 1916.
JAS. W. HUFF, Sec. Treas.

Mar. 14 1-w

EGGS FOR WATCHING

Pure-bred White Wyandottes, \$1.50 per 15. Apply to S. N. Carswell, Highland Park. Mar. 14

MOTHER'S HELP WANTED

Apply to Mrs. V. B. Day, 35 Poplar Street, Red Deer, P.O. Box 211. Mar. 8 2-w-1

RUG FOUND

Two good rugs found by the police a few days ago. The same may be had by applying to the Chief of Police, Red Deer. Mar. 8, 1-w

HOUSE TO RENT

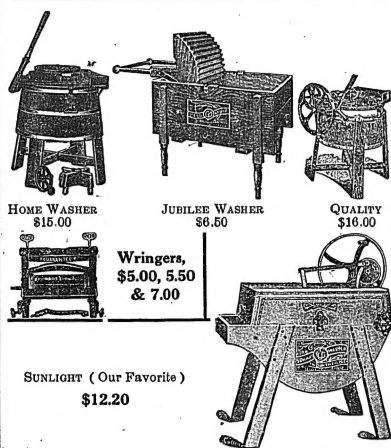
Brick house and four acres of land on Michener Hill to rent. There is a good barn and good well on the premises. Apply to Joseph Cole, Red Deer. Mar. 8, 3-w-1

NOTICE

Re Parejore Stallion "Boenge," fees due for service to be paid to Alfred S. Shaw, Burnt Lake P.O. instead of J. S. Fitch as formerly. Mar. 14, 3-w-1

WASHING MACHINES
AND WRINGERS

These two machines are as necessary in the home as a range. We have on our floor seven different styles of washing machines at prices to suit everyone. Seven different makes give you a better choice than you would find in a large city. Let us show you.



SUNLIGHT (Our Favorite)
\$12.20

We also carry the New Century and Snowball. Our Wringers are the best we can buy. See these machines the next time you are in the store.

"TRADE WHERE THE TRADING IS GOOD"

The Day Hardware Co.

RED DEER'S CASH HARDWARE

Tinshop in Connection

Phone 76

Smith & Gaetz Block

FLOUR AND FEED

While it lasts—

98 lbs. First Grade Flour - \$3.15
100 lbs. Mill-run Oat Feed 1.00

Wheat
Barley
Oats
Bran
Shorts

Shell
Grit
Meat Meal
Baled Hay

Phone 88 and get Prices Right. Delivered to any part of city.

J. LOWES

Next Merchants Bank.

(Established Yesterday)

SPRING GLOVES

We have just opened up our spring stock of Gloves. If you are needing gloves it will pay you to

SEE OUR STOCK FIRST

Made
Sewn
Price

RIGHT

JARVIS-SCHULZ HARNESS CO.,
Limited